

REMARKS

Applicants have not amended the claims in this response.

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application.

Oath/ Declaration

The Examiner stated that a new Oath is required because the names of all three inventors should be included in the Oath. The new Oath or Declaration must properly identify the application of which is to form a part, preferable by application number and filing date in body of the Oath.

Applicants file a new Oath/Declaration herewith, which thereby addresses this rejection.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-25 are rejected under the doctrine of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting, as being unpatentable over claims 1-23 of US Patent No. 6,648,855.

Applicants file a Terminal Disclaimer herewith, which thereby addresses this rejection.

Conclusion

In view of the remarks herein, applicant submits the claims are patentably distinct over the prior art and allowable in form.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's agent at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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